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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The sixteenth annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Supervisor of schools, of the town of Corinna for the year ending March 1st., 1893.

Valuation of resident real estate, April 1, 1892		$336,575 00
" non " " " " "		23,950 00
" personal estate, April 1, 1892,		88,330 00
Total		$448,855 00
Amount raised to defray town charges		1200 00
" for support of schools		1150 00
" to purchase school books		100 00
" to repair school buildings		200 00
" for J. Knowles Post G. A. R.		25 00
" to repair roads and bridges		1200 00
" to run road machine		500 00
" to build village cemetery fence		100 00
" to repair Mower bridge		300 00
" for Corinna Cornet band		25 00
Amount of State tax		1319 02
" County tax		587 54
" overlays		158 62
Total amount assessed		$6865 18
Amount of highway deficiencies		395 23
Licence fees on dogs		137 00
Total amount committed		$7397 41

The above amount, seven thousand, three hundred, ninety-seven dollars and forty-one cents ($7397 41) was committed to Henry J. Seavey for collection May 19, 1892.

Number of polls 268; tax on poll $2.00; rate of taxation, $1.41 per $100.

BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM TOWN FARM.

Insane Hospital on account of Mary J. Maines				$143 70
O. H. Merrill, M. D. " J. J. Blaisdell				47 10
O. H. Bachelder " F. K. Couliard				6 33
Town of Willimantic " Amos Holt				10 00
J. P. Curtis " D. S. Knowles' child				1 24
G. W. Hilliker, burial expenses of Dennis Sherburne				25 50
" " " John M. Carson				22 00
J. S. Burrill on account of Mary Harmon			$ 6 74	
J. S. Dearborn " " "			18 80	
J. P. Curtis " " "			4 76	
Frank Hollis " " "			1 30	30 80
Mary A. Welch " Mrs. A. Remick			16 00	
J. P. Curtis " " "			17 58	33 58
E. J. Moody " Lewis Moody			8 00	
O. H. Bachelder " " "			84	
F. E. Day " " "			16 00	
C. E. Higgins " " "			2 50	27 34
A. L. Grant, board tramps and paupers				3 50
				$351 09

Received of J. S. Burrill, guardian for Mrs. Mary Maines	$36 80
" State, burial expenses of Dennis Sherburne and John M. Carson	47 50
Cost of poor away from farm	$166 79

POOR FARM.

Appraisal of property on farm, March 1, 1892	$958 17
Cash on hand	24 23
	$982 40
Appraisal of property on farm April 8, 1892	595 03
Stock and produce sold	194 70
Cash on hand	19 00
	$808 73
Against the farm	173 67
	$982 40

April 8, 1892, the farm and property thereon ($595.03) was let to A. S. Lander for one year, for which he is to pay $112.50 rent and he is to receive $1.50 per week for board of paupers. There has been but one pauper (the D. S. Knowles child) on the farm up to the present time.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount aprpopriated by town for support of schools	$1150 00
" " for repairs	200 00
" received from State	771 49
" " " Dexter tuition	86 12
" unexpended in 1891	382 26
	$2589 87
Amount expended in 1892	2267 58
" unexpended	322 29

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by the town	$100 00
" expended	108 62

EXPENSE OF ROAD MACHINE, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Joseph Williams, labor on road machine	$268 13
C. C. Knowles, " with "	265 92
I. M. Barker " " "	7 00
S. Fowles repairs on road machine	1 62
Total	$542 67
N. R. Packard, labor and material on Mower bridge	$ 70 87
C. C. Knowles " " " "	67 75
W. H. Knowles " " " "	10 88
Leonard Mason " " " "	19 13
H. J. Weymouth " " " "	120 75
E. A. Philbrick " " " "	61 13
J. G. Moody " " " "	98 25
Orin M. Frost " " " "	10 00
H. F. Weymouth " " " "	58 12
W. P. Mower " " " "	22 50
E. L. Weymouth " " " "	8 62

L. H. Weymouth	"	"	"	"	13 41
O. T. Percival	"	"	"	"	36 20
Wm. Thompson	"	"	"	"	68 70
E. W. Blanchard	"	"	"	"	25 00
I. M. Bates	"	"	"	"	27 00
Jonathan Libby	"	"	"	"	31 50
J. H. Shepherd	"	"	"	"	60 00
John Davis	"	"	"	"	17 17
F. L. Mason	"	"	"	"	15 75
C. J. Trickey	"	"	"	"	4 50
C. L. Additon	"	"	"	"	10 50
Henry McAvery	"	"	"	"	10 13
A. J. Thompson	"	"	"	"	3 75
W. H. Carr, iron on Mower bridge					7 60
J. E. Gray, " and nails					20 15
Total					$899 36
J. W. Pease, labor on highway, No.		1,	1891		10 16
Omer Southard	"	"	3,	"	1 75
G. R. Baker	"	"	8,	"	9 54
A. J. Richardson	"	"	25,	"	7 16
C. L. Jones	"	"	25,	"	3 00
J. C. Pease, labor on highway,			22,	"	5 00
S. L. Crowell		"	18,	"	3 40
W. H. Snell Jr.,		"	26,	"	16 55
Alfred Chase		"	14,	"	3 69
G. A. Shepherd		"	4,	"	3 81
L. W. White		"	10,	"	11 74
L. W. Puffer		"	19,	"	25 40
N. L. Weed		"	28,	"	20 11
H. W. Knowles		"	9,	"	12 48
I. M. Bates		"	37,	"	4 00
Almon Lawrence		"	7,	"	5 22
Hiram Lawrence		"	7,	"	6 62
J. S. Burrill		"	22,	"	4 87
J. H. Burrill		"	8,	"	11 69
F. W. Bond		"	15,	"	4 00
G. B. Fisher		"	12,	"	5 78
J. S. Dearborn		"	11,	"	6 00
F. A. Hollis	"	"	12,	"	2 00
J. S. Dearborn		"	12,	"	2 25
J. F. Philbrick		"	12,	"	3 31
L. B. Moody		"	32,	"	23 66
F. W. Hayden		"	14,	"	13 80
A. Boyington		"	5,	"	21 62
C. C. Crowell		"	18,	"	10 16
Henry F. Weymouth		"	34,	"	3 70
N. R. Packard		"	36,	"	6 00
I. H. Crowell		"	7,	"	14 50
W. S. Bond		"	8,	"	93
Chas. F. Ordway		"	11,	"	3 71
Wm. Ordway		"	11,	"	3 71
F. E. Day		"	22,	"	5 94
S. S. Burrill		"	3,	"	17 31
W. H. Welch		"	23,	"	3 17
A. L. Grant		"	23,	1890	4 00
Alpha Shepherd		"	14,	"	3 83
Allen Shepherd		"	14,	"	4 21
					$329 78

O. T. Percival, lumber for bridges, 1892						$	12 02
C. F. Waldron, labor on highway, Dist. No. 15, 1892.							4 60
J. F. Stubbs	"	"	"	11,	"		2 50
C. T. Tewksbury	"	"	"	29,	"		6 50
Ruel McPherson	"	"	"	11,	"		4 50
H. F. Weymouth	"	"	"	34,	"		6 54
G. A. Tibbetts, sur.		"	"	27,	"		26 73
Albert Frost	"	"	"	17,	"		6 75
Wm. Thompson, sur.		"	"	34,	"		10 95
N. R. Packard sur.		"	"	36,	"		115 55
G. A. Shepherd sur.		"	"	4,	"		7 05
Israel Dearborn		"	"	5,	"		30 50
I. M. Barker sur.		"	"	8,	"		102 60
E. M. Katen sur.		"	"	30,	"		43 96
R. A. Blanchard sur.		"	"	32,	"		54 64
C. A. Cooley sur.		"	"	17,	"		22 77
R. G. Page sur.		"	"	3,	"		43 03
John Ireland. lumber for Mulliken bridge,					"		20 62
D. R. Palmer sur. labor on highway Dist. No. 7 1892							34 00
Chas. Ordway	"	"	"	11,	"		4 65
Increase French	"	"	"	8,	"		7 02
Wm. H. Snell Jr. sur.		"	"	26,	"		8 00
F. W. Hayden sur.		"	"	14,	"		22 00
I. P. Chase sur.		"	"	19,	"		25 65
Ezra Bemis	"	"	"	15,	"		4 50
A. M. Burton	"	"	"	22,	"		4 20
W. H. Welch, watering tub for 1890-1-2-3							9 00
J. B. Ross, labor on highway No. 24, 1892,							19 32
E. M. Dearborn,	"	"	"	8,	"		6 07
C. C. Knowles sur.	"	"	"	6,	"		11 65
H. W. Knowles sur.	"	"	"	9,	"		67 51
T. F. Burrell sur.	"	"	"	23,	"		52 69
C. H. Miller sur.	"	"	"	1,	"		39 84
Lewis Gould,	"	"	"	28,	"		4 86
Roby White, sur.	"	"	"	2,	"		45 05
Abijah Crane, sur.	"	"	"	21,	"		18 54
W. E. Andrews, sur.	"	"	"	27,	"		24 38
F. E. Gardner, sur.	"	"	"	25&38	"		61 86
W. P. Mower, sur.	"	"	"	33,	"		30 75
C. A. Curtis,	"	"	"	28,	"		5 85
J. S. Dearborn,	"	"	"	12,	"		17 60
N. L. Weed,	"	"	"	28,	"		8 80
O. W. Ireland, sur.	"	"	"	39,	"		12 07
L. B. Hatch,	"	"	"	28,	"		7 15
Francis Lincoln,	"	"	"	28,	"		10 15
F. A. Sawtelle, sur.	"	"	"	18,	"		45 60
G. A. Shepherd, sur.	"	"	"	4,	"		20 93
Chas. Knowles, sur.	"	"	"	20,	"		26 77
G. B. Fisher, sur.	"	"	"	12,	"		11 85
Lewis Hutchins,	"	"	"	24,	"		8 00
D. C. Lyford	"	"	"	15,	"		4 05
L. Veazie, sur.	"	"	"	10,	"		25 59
I. M. Bates, sur.	"	"	"	37,	"		13 50
M. P. White, sur.	"	"	"	16,	"		18 79
E. M. Atkins, sur.	"	"	"	13,	"		22 55
P. M. Hall,	"	"	"	31,	"		9 65
C. A. True,	"	"	"	31,	"		3 00
Horace Dearborn,	"	"	"	11,	"		38 25
R. G. Page,	"	"	"	3,	"		5 10

Stephen Lincoln,	"	"	"	29,	"	.	.	.	23	50
W. B. Gould,	"	"	"	15,	"	.	.	.	26	40
F. W. Hayden,	"	"	"	14,	"	.	.	.	24	87
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	$1413	37

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. E. Day, chairs for town house	$	3 20
J. E. Gray, wire for fence and nails for bridges		111 98
Lydia Hamilton, outstanding order		465 00
D. Bugbee & Co., blank books		13 17
J. W. Hart, bal. services in full as Overseer of Poor Farm, 1891		150 00
Day & Bunker, printing town reports, 1891		20 00
" " stationery		1 00
G. W. Hilliker, for J. Knowles Post		25 00
W. A. Southard, harness for hearse		10 25
Chester Curtis, damage defect in highway		6 00
Lewis Gould, " " "		2 00
S. H. Goodwin, copy Maine register		1 25
Abner Brooks, for cornet band		25 00
Elizabeth A. Jenkins, outstanding order		600 00
Crosby & Crosby, legal advice		2 00
W. I. Wood, " services		1 00
J. H. Shepherd, preparing townhouse for Australian ballot		14 90
G. W. Nutter, plow points and repairs on plow		3 58
J. P. Curtis, making deeds village cemetery lots		3 00
" " services as moderator		2 00
Will I. Burrill, postage, express and stationery		3 58
" " recording births, deaths and marriages		9 45
" " coal for office		1 57
O. H. Merrill, reporting births and deaths		3 75
T. F. Burrill, wire for fence		2 63
W. A. Southard, office rent		12 00
G. B. Fisher, driving hearse		26 25
" " care of town house		2 00
H. J. Seavey, posting town warrants		4 50
J. S. Burrill, recording inventory		8 00
" " keeping town books, postage and stationery		14 50
J. S. Burrill, posting town warrants		1 50
J. H. Shepherd, selling and deeding village cemetery lots		3 00
John Bigelow, labor and material on Center cemetery fence		15 85
J. S. Burrill, money hired use of town		180 00
W. S. Page, " " "		300 00
	$2048	91

ABATEMENTS.

W. I. Burrill, treas., non-resident highway deficiency	$	1 00
H. J. Seavey, collector, highway deficiencies, 1890–91		35 18
" " " cash tax, 1891		44 64
	$80	82

EXPENSE ON VILLAGE CEMETERY FENCE.

E. S. Knowles, labor	$18 00
F. W. Bond	10 50
F. E. Day paint	1 73
T. S. Burrill, lumber and rocks	1 00
F. F. Burrill, lumber	16 67
J. E. Gray, wire, iron and nails	11 28
	$59 18

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PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

O. J. Hancock, services as supervisor	$100 00
" " " school agent	15 00
J. H. Shepherd, " selectman	70 75
J. S. Burrill, " "	62 25
C. J. Trickey, " "	57 25
H. J. Seavey, collector, part pay for services as collector for 1891	25 00
H. J. Seavey, collector, part pay for services as collector for 1892	85 00
Will I. Burrill, services as treasurer	40 00
" " " town clerk	15 00
W. H. Knowles, " election clerk	3 00
Israel Dearborn, " " "	3 00
N. R. Packard, " " "	3 00
M. P. Hamilton,	3 00
J. P. Curtis, services on Board of Health,	5 00
E. Folsom, " " "	1 25
O. H. Merrill, " " "	1 50
	$490 00

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for support of poor	$ 351 09
town officers,	490 00
on roads and bridges	3185 18
village cemetery fence	59 18
abatements	80 82
for schools and text books	2376 20
miscellaneous expenses	2048 91
interest on town orders	73 65
Total,	$8665 03
Amount of orders turned over by treasurer,	$8665 03

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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$2303 91
Interest on same	64 10
School fund note	1174 93
Due school department	322 29
	$3865 23

RESOURCES.

Due from treasurer	$2032 33
School fund note	1174 93
	$3207 26
Town debt, March 1, 1893,	$657 97
Town debt, March 1, 1892,	566 59
Increase	$91 38

J. H. SHEPHERD,
J. S. BURRILL,
C. J. TRICKEY,
} Selectmen of Corinna.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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To amount of cash on hand at commencement of the year		$ 275 19
"	of school fund note	1174 93
"	of tax deeds	25 90
"	due from estate of J. B. Currier on tax bills of 1889	8 90
"	due from J. C. Pease on tax bills of 1889	2 89
"	due from H. J. Seavey on tax bills of 1891	1737 02
"	of non-resident tax bills of 1891	221 46
"	received of J. S. Burrill for Mary J. Maines' pension	136 80
"	received of state, burial expenses of D. Sherburne	25 50
"	of tax bills committed to H. J. Seavey for 1892	7397 41
"	received of J. H. Shepherd for oxen sold	100 00
"	received of J. W. Hart, produce sold from farm	19 00
"	received of A. J. Richardson, money hired	100 00
"	received of Hannah Richardson, "	100 00
"	received of J. S. Burrill, "	180 00
"	received of W. S. Page, "	300 00
"	received of F. C. Young, "	300 00
"	received of Silas Briggs, "	600 00
"	received of A. S. Lander, stock and produce sold from farm	94 70
"	received of state for school fund	771 49
"	received of state for Railroad and Telegraph tax	21 99
"	received O. J. Hancock, school books sold	10 55
"	received state, burial expenses of J. M. Carson,	22 00

"	received Dexter for tuition, . . .	86 12
"	received T. R. Gardiner on acct O. Sanborn	9 00
"	received J. H. Shepherd for lots sold in village cemetery . . .	36 00
"	received Stetson on acct. O. Sanborn,	16 00
"	received R. G. Page, Pedler's License,	6 00
	Total, ...	$13,778 85

WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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By amount	paid on orders drawn . . .	$ 8665 03
"	paid State tax in full . . .	1319 02
"	paid county tax in full	587 54
"	of school fund note	1174 93
"	of tax deeds	25 90
"	due from J. C. Pease for C. B. Porter's tax, of 1889	2 89
"	due from H. J. Seavey, tax bills of 1891 .	43 80
"	due from H. J. Seavey, tax bills of 1892	1462 82
"	of non-resident tax bills of 1891	5 54
"	of non-resident tax bills of 1892 .	211 30
"	of cash on hand	280 08
		$13,778 85

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CORINNA:

I herewith submit to you my report of the school year ending March 1st., 1892.

The report of the selectmen will contain the financial condition of the common schools, and it is therefore unnecessary to to repeat it here. In the following report the wages include the board and are reckoned by the week in every case:

No. 1—(Brooks.)

Summer term	8	weeks,	wages	$5.00;	whole No. registered	16,	ave. 15
Fall	" 9	"	"	5.00;	"	15,	11
Winter	" 8	"	"	6.00;	"	23,	16

The summer term taught by Miss Hertilla Harding showed a fair degree of interest and progress. Miss Myrtie Smith taught the fall term, giving general satisfaction. The winter term was under the instruction of Miss Nina M. Fernald. There seemed to be lacking, during this term, that thorough discipline necessary to secure the results expected in our public schools. Miss M. E. Horton is now teaching a short term in this district, adding two weeks to the above report.

No. 2—(Bond.)

Summer term	8	weeks,	wages	$5.00;	whole No. registered	14,	ave. 12
Fall	" 8	"	"	5.00;	"	13,	11
Winter	" 9	"	"	5.00;	"	9,	7

All these terms were in charge of Miss Maud A. French, and although the attendance was much interfered with by sickness among the scholars, during a large part of the year, yet the work done and the progress made were satisfactory.

No. 3—(Bassett.)

Summer term	8	weeks,	wages	$4.50;	whole No. registered	9,	ave. 9
Fall	" 8	"	"	4.50;	"	8,	7
Winter	" 9	"	"	5.00;	"	13,	11

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Gertrude M. Footman and both were pleasant and profitable. The winter term was taught by Miss Annie Dority. The good standing of the previous terms was maintained and in all respects the school was a success.

No. 4—(North Ridge.)

Summer term	8	weeks,	wages	$6.00;	whole No. registered	18,	ave. 15
Fall	" 9	"	"	6.00;	"	14,	12
Winter	" 8	"	"	6.50;	"	14,	13

These terms were under the care of Miss Elzora M. Josselyn, with her accustomed success. Miss Josselyn well merits the approbation and tokens of appreciation given her by the patrons of the school.

No. 5—(Center.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$6.50;	whole No. registered	31,	ave. 29
Fall	" 9	"	"	6.50;	"	31,	26
Winter	" 9	"	"	6.50;	"	19,	17

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Mary E. Stevens, an experienced and thorough teacher, and both terms gave evidence of excellent work accomplished. The winter term was under the instruction of Miss Hertilla Harding, and everything indicated an interesting and successful term.

No. 6—(Puffer.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$4.50;	whole No. registered,	13,	ave. 12
Fall	" 8	"	"	5.00;	"	" 21,	19
Winter	" 10	"	"	6.00;	"	" 12,	12

Miss Maria M. Katen had charge of the summer and fall terms, and the general interest in her school indicated that she had been successsul in winning the good will of her pupils, and their advancement in their studies was noticeable. Mr. Mark L. Urann taught the winter term and was very successful in gaining the approbation of both parents and scholars, and from the start the good results attained were easily predicted.

No. 7—(Village.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$6.50;	whole No. registered	39,	ave. 33
Fall	" 9	"	"	7.50;	"	" 30,	25
Winter	" 9	"	"	8.50;	"	" 33,	28

Miss L. Belle Mains taught the summer and fall terms, and faithfully labored to secure the largest possible success and her efforts were attended with encouraging results. The winter term was in charge of Miss Addie Miles and was very profitable. Miss Miles is a thoroughly trained teacher and her methods, and pains-taking interest won the attention and affection of her pupils, and throughout, the school was characterized by diligence and progress.

No. 8½—(Town Farm.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$5.00;	whole No. registered	16,	ave. 13
Fall	" 9	"	"	5.00;	"	" 16,	11 1-2
Winter	" 9	"	"	6.00;	"	" 13,	10

The summer term was taught by Miss Myrtie Smith to the satisfaction of both parents and pupils, and encouraging progress was made. The fall term, under the instruction of Miss Hertilla Harding, gave evidence of being thorough in discipline and instruction and, hence, a good degree of improvement was made. Mr. Frank Smith taught the winter term and his faithfulness in his work made his success commendable.

No. 9—(Mower.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$6.00;	whole No. registered	12,	ave. 11
Fall	" 9	"	"	6.00;	"	" 17,	12
Winter	" 9	"	"	6.50;	"	" 16,	15

Miss Carrie P. Emery taught the three terms with her usual energy and faithfulness, and both her pupils and their parents are enthusiastic in their praise of her school.

No. 10—(Morse's Corner.)

Summer term	8	weeks	wages	$5.00;	whole No. registered	15,	ave. 13
Fall	" 9	"	"	5.00;	"	" 11,	8 1-2
Winter	" 9	"	"	6.00;	"	"	

Summer term was in charge of Miss Grace M. Knowles, and throughout, a good interest was maintained and her work was successful. The fall term was taught by Miss Hattie Morton, and she sustained her good reputation as a successful teacher of the youth. Miss Etta M. Currier taught the winter term and

those of her pupils, who appreciated her faithful endeavors and applied themselves to the duties of the school room, made satisfactory progress.

No. 11—(Pleasant Vale.)

Summer term 8 weeks, wages $4.50; whole No. registered 10, ave. 9
Fall " 10 " " 4.50; " " 11, 7

The school had but two terms and both were under the instruction of Miss Jennie Smith, whose efforts to advance the interest of her pupils were met by a corresponding interest on their part and the expected success was reached.

No. 12—(Greenbush.)

Summer term 8 weeks, wages $4.50; whole No. registered 10, ave. 8
Fall " 10 " " 4.50; " " 10, 7

Both terms were taught by Miss Ada Burrill with as good results as could have been expected considering the circumstances under which she labored. The school house in this district is unfit to be used for school purposes, and should be replaced by a new one or the scholars should be transferred to some other school.

No. 15—(Copeland.)

Summer term, 8 weeks, wages $4.50; whole No. registered 8, ave. 6
Winter " 9 " " 5.00; " " 10, 8

Summer term taught by Miss Jennie Young, and her school was orderly and profitable. The scholars in this district were conveyed to No. 6 during the fall term, to the advantage of both schools and in the interests of economy. Miss Young had charge also of the winter term with the same success as attended her efforts for the summer term.

No. 17—(Southard's.)

Summer term 8 weeks, wages $4.50; whole No. registered 14, ave. 13
Fall " 8 " " 5.00; " " 11, 9
Winter " 9 " " 6.00; " " 12, 9

Summer term was taught by Miss Mabel Southard. The school was pleasant and profitable. Miss Jennie Crowell was the teacher during the fall term, and the school did good work and made fair progress. Edw. H. Hancock taught the winter term. The school appeared well and seemed to be characterized by order, industry and progress.

In reviewing the school work of the past year, we believe a fair degree of success has been attained. Some of the schools have been models of excellence, while others have failed to reach my ideal of what a school should be. As a rule, experienced teachers have been employed, to the great advantage of the schools, though the less experienced are, perhaps, entitled to asmuch credit, so far as faithflu endeavor is concerned, but, other things being equal, those teachers who have had the advantages of State Normal, training and other preparatory schools being better equipped for the work of teaching, must succeed best in their chosen profession. At least, that is in accordance with my observation. Of the teachers employed the past year, four have received special training for teaching. Eight others have pursued their studies quite extensively in college or preparatory schools, while the remaining number have had the advantages of such privileges as the town affords, including the Academy. One of the teachers of the past year has entered upon a course of study at the State Normal school, at Farmington, and her ex-

ample is worthy of following by all who wish to make teaching a success. Many of the teachers have been good disciplinarians, some excelling in that particular, and their schools have been most orderly, and diligent in study and, consequently, highly profitable.

The appropriation for schools for the past year was reduced one hundred and fifty dollars, from the previous year, and should that policy be followed until our appropriations for schools shall be reduced to the minimum, the question, how to have good schools, will become more serious in the future. A policy, so detrimental to the cause of education, will not we hope be pursued by the citizens of Corinna. We can better retrench in any other direction than in this. If education ls the "bulwark of our liberties," we cannot afford to cripple the efficiency of our schools by restricted appropriations. Economy in expending the school money is necessary, and so, the possible consolidation of some of the schools, becomes more and more serious in the interests of economy. From a careful survey of the field, I believe that some schools might be combined with others, greatly to the advantage of our educational interests, and at the same time to a material lessening of the expense of the schools. The work can only be accomplished, however, when the general good is considered of more consequence than that of the few. In my judgment a committee should be appointed, representing different sections of the town, to act with the supervisor, to consider the advisability of reducing the number of schools and making such changes as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

The schools have been well supplied with text books the past year, the appropriation of $100 having been sufficient, and a small balance remains unexpended. Received by appropriation $100, for books sold, $10.55; total receipts $110.55; expended, $198.62; balance. $1.93. The new books put into the schools, at the introduction of the free book system, are now falling in pieces and an increased appropriation may possibly be needed in the future. Thankful to my fellow townsmen and to all who have rendered any assistance to enhance the interests of our public schools, and hoping for their increased efficiency in the future, I have the honor to submit this my second annual roport.

O. J. HANCOCK,
Supervisor of schools.

SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

During the year closing March 1, 1893, there were three terms in each of the districts except Nos. 11, 12 and 15, and in the latter the scholars were conveyed to No. 6 for the fall term, with increased interest to both schools, so far as I can learn, and with quite a financial saving. The plan worked so favorably that it may be well to repeat the experiment, not only between the above schools but between others that ought to be as successfully combined. The whole number of weeks in session during the year have been 337. This number is considerably below the number of weeks reported for the year ending March 1, 1892, which is accounted for as follows: By combining the schools in Nos. 6 and 15 a separate term of eight weeks was saved. No division of the village school was necessary the past winter, thereby saving a term of nine weeks. Miss Ethel Hamilton had charge of a few small classes under the direction of Miss Miles, an arrangement that worked admirably, to the advantage of both teacher and pupils of the school, as it afforded her an opportunity to devote more attention to certain branches of study, that had in a measure been neglected. The classes reciting to Miss Hamilton used the Primary room for their recitations, obviating the confusion of attempting two recitations in the same room at the same time. It can be easily seen that the apparent deficiency in the numberof school weeks in this, as compared with last year 's report, is not from a sacrifice of school privileges, but by the saving of unnecessary separate schools. The school privileges of the past year will compare favorably with any previous year, and indeed were more uniform to all the scholars in town.

In order to secure, and retain satisfactory instructoin it was necessary to advance the wages of teachers a small per cent. above the price paid the preceeding year. That fact, taken in connection witb the fact, that extensive repairs have been made on several school houses and also that the appropriation for schools was reduced, will explain the reason why the balance sheet of this year seems less favorable than that of last.

The school houses in districts Nos. 4, 6, 9 and 15, have been sheathed overhead, greatly to the comfort of the teachers and scholars in those districts. The house in district No. 9, together with the out-buildings, has received two coats of paint [outside, and has also been put in excellent condition on the inside. Much credit is due the teacher and the inhabitanls of this district, for their interest and material assistance rendered in the repair of their house. The walls have been papered and new curtains put up at the windows, and the room otherwise improved without expense to the town. They now have one of the best and most attractive houses in town, one, indeed of which they may well be proud. It is hoped that the example set by the people of No. 9 may be followed, until each of the others upon which repairs have been begun, will be made as attractive and comfortable. A new platform has been provided for the house in No. 5, and also a sheathed protection placed about the house, taking the place of ordinary banking, adding greatly to the comfort of the pupils. The lumber was furnished by the town but the work of construction was given by the people of the district. In ad-

dition to the above the patrons of this school have placed a fine clock on the walls of their school room. A new stove has been put into the house in No. 3, the old one having become unsafe. The house in the village has been put into a much more attractive condition by kalsomining the walls and ceiling. Many minor repairs have been made that fall within the expenses of every year. The whole expense of repairs is a little below the appropriation of $200. A spirit of patriotism has seemed to possess the hearts of the people so that the stars and stripes float over more than three-fourths of the school houses in town. These flags have been provided by gift or by the voluntary contributions of the people.

The attention of the citizens of Corinna is rgain called to the condition of the school house, in the so-called Greenbush district, as it is, really, in every way unfit to be used for school purposes. The house should be immediately replaced by a new one or the school should be abolished.

O. J. HANCOCK,
School Agent.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE. To H. J. Seavey, Constable of the town of Corinna, County of Penobscot.

Greeting: In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Corinna qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on the 13th day of March A. D., 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1.st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year as required by law.

Art. 3rd. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Art. 4th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Art. 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase school books.

Art. 7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair school buildings.

Art. 8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads and bridges and determine the manner in which the same shall be expended.

Art. 9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to run road machine and determine the manner in which the same shall be expended.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot of land and build a town hall or to repair the town house and to raise a sum of money for that purpose and determine how it shall be expended.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to put in a sewer on the highway leading from F. S. Macomber's house southerly to the stream and determine how the

same shall be expended.

ART. 12th. To see what disposal the town will make of the town farm for the year ensuing.

ART. 13th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 14th. To see if the town will vote to accept an agreement made by the supervisors of schools of Corinna and Dexter in regard to the school in District No. 4, "North Ridge" so called

ART. 15th. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for use of the town officers and raise a sum of money for same.

ART. 16th. To see if the town will vote to raise ten thousand dollars to loan to any responsible party or parties for ten years at four per cent annual interest to aid in building a four or six set mill in Corinna provided said party or parties give security to the town for the payment of said sum and interest which security in the judgemnt of the Selectmen of Corinna or a committee to be chosen by the town shall deem to be good and sufficient; and to see if the town will authorize said Selectmen or Committee to hire said sum at a rate not exceeding four per cent annual interest.

ART. 17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for J. Knowles Post for Memorial day.

ART. 18th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to expend on "Mower bridge" or what action they will take in relation thereto.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Corinna this 4th day of March, A. D. 1893.

J. H. SHEPHERD,
J. S. BURRILL,
C. J. TRICKEY,
} Selectmen of Corinna.

A true copy, Attest.

HENRY J. SEAVEY, Constable of the town of Corinna.